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CHOSEN POST OFFICE IS DISCONTINUED



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POSTMASTER WEST AND MRS. WEST

Check books the last time

Economy Is Cited By Government As Reason For Move

BY CHARLES F. McGRATH

Upward of 2,000 residents of the Chosen area awoke Tuesday morning to find something gone out of their lives: the post office that had served them faithfully and well for 34 years and nine months was no more.

Ironically, the post office fell victim to something none of us thought existed — government economy. We had heard talk of money-saving devices in government, but had neither seen nor read that they were being practiced in these days of billon-dollar expenditures.

Rather, we had grown to believe, economy in government went out of existence with the Model-T Ford, the Model-T automobile.

But economy there is. It is in doubt, ask the Post Office Department. Better still, ask almost any resident of Chosen. They know, because they're feeling the pinch of it.

When word got around that the government planned to discontinue the office at Chosen

and let Belle Glade handle the entire load, residents of the area were incensed and tried, unsuccessfully as it turned out, to persuade the powers that be to change their mind.

"Uh-oh," they said, in effect. Mrs. Ross Winne, one of the town's pioneers, helped spearhead the move to keep the post office. She and her husband, George Smathers, who, in turn, wrote letters to the Post Office Department. All were to no avail.

Finally, M. R. Abrams, assistant postmaster, dispensed with a wealth of misinformation when he wrote Sen. Smathers that "with the exception of two families who conduct the only businesses in the town, a small general store, all patrons are business or out-of-town business in Belle Glade."

This, of course, is not the truth, but it served the purpose of getting the Post Office Department justification in discontinuing the Chosen office.

Brians' letter went on to say that the Chosen area meets the necessary "criterion" for delivery service and upon discontinuance of the post office, it is proposed to extend such service from Belle Glade.

How nice of them, Chosen residents were heard to say in unison.

The letter then served up the punch line: "While the cost of extending city delivery service

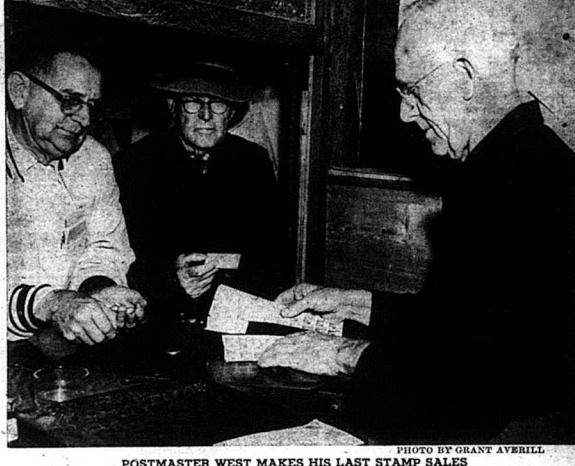


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POSTMASTER WEST MAKES HIS LAST STAMP SALES

Purchasers are Walter Hooker and Ross Winne

Belle Glade Hits All-time High In Permits, Building

BELLE GLADE — New records were set here during 1955 in the number of permits issued and the amount of money spent on construction, the annual report of W. L. Cunningham Sr., building, plumbing and electrical inspector shows.

Increase Noted In Cattle Prices

BELLE GLADE — Higher prices prevailed at cattle sales in 1955, according to Clarence Livestock Market, George C. Young, manager, announced.

Slaughter steers were 50 cents to \$1 higher; calves, \$1 to \$1.50 higher; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00 higher; bulls, 50 cents higher. Young said. Replacement stocker steers were 50 cents to \$1 higher.

Summary of this week's sales follows:

Combined sales: 393 cattle, \$30,712.50.

Monday, 39 calves, 12 yearlings, three heifers, 121 cows, 68 bulls, nine bulls, 81 percent of pounds, 83 percent of money to slaughter.

Wednesday, 18 calves, four yearlings, 14 heifers, 24 cows, 82 steers, one bull, 80 percent of pounds and 8 percent of money to slaughter.

Stealers' Prices

Steers: Good, 17.50-18.75, Com., 14.25-17.00, Utv. 13.00-14.00, Cut 11.00-12.75.

Heifers: Good, 12.25-14.00, Cut 11.25-12.00.

Calves: Good, 19.50, Com., 14.50-17.75, Utv. 13.25-15.75, cut 10.00-14.00.

Cows: Good, 11.75-13.75, Cut 10.00-13.00, Cut 8.75-10.50.

Bulls: Utv. 13.00-13.75, Cut 10.00-11.75, can 9.00.

Stocker Prices

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Calves: 14.00.

Cows: 9.50-9.75.

Annual Bull Sale Set For Jan. 14 At Glades

BELLE GLADE — There'll be 60 breeding-age Aberdeen-Angus bulls available for buyers when the Florida Aberdeen-Angus Association holds its annual bull sale on Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Glades Livestock Market between Belle Glade and Pahokee, according to Sales Manager Harry F. Fehling of the Glades Farm, Lake Wales.

All animals are service-age and practically all are being consigned by Florida breeders. Fehling has announced Col. Bob Cooper of Sarasota will be auctioneer and the sale will be at 1 p.m.

Consignors include: Grove Lane, University of Florida, Gainesville; A. A. McComas, Sumterland, Lummus, Florida; Valrico, R. B. Farms, Fort Myers; Marshall Roberts, Louisville Ky., and Brad Hill Farm, Elberton, Ga.

Construction reached an all-time high of \$1,457,393, an increase of \$12,598 over the 1954 figure, Cunningham said. The 1954 total was the previous record, and in all 706 permits were issued.

For the year, 75 permits were issued for new homes totalling \$531,000; 100 permits were issued for hotels and rooming houses totalling \$274,150, and 240 permits were issued for additions and repairs, totalling \$328,018. The report showed.

In local business, three permits were issued for business buildings totalling \$70,000; two permits were issued for new churches totalling \$50,000; 211 permits were issued for revisions and alterations, \$29,000, and 137 permits were issued for plumbing and electrical improvements totalling \$74,453.

Fees totalled \$4,614 for the year, a per-unit fee amounting to \$4.00.

One permit was issued in December for construction of a \$10,000 home at 616 SE Sixth Dr., by Robert Eden.

Chamber To Seek Added Members

BELLE GLADE — The Chosen Chamber of Commerce plans at a meeting this week for a concentration of efforts on new membership and a clean-up campaign to be started next month.

It also was decided to hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce building for review of the recent Christmas Fiesta and study of how to make it bigger and better. The first Fiesta was an outstanding success, according to Urban Fehling, general chairman.

The next "Coffee Hour" sponsored by the chamber will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Jan. 17 at the Pines Restaurant. Clarence Eldredge, administrative assistant to the Turnpike Authority, will be speaker.

The other agenda for the chamber-authorized Dale Ellis is to tear down the two flagpoles atop the building and to erect two new upright poles and agreed that the trees on W. Lake road

across the road to West Palm Beach road should be raised to standard elevation and width.

President W. R. Lanier announced that he intends to appoint budget, legislative, annual planning and finance and road committees immediately.

The Chamber also agreed to assist in acquiring needed land at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Marine Corps Announces Two-Year Enlistments

Effective Jan. 1, 1956, the two-year bracket may apply for immediate assignments to active duty for two years in the Marine Corps, it was announced by Maj. W. F. Lane, officer in charge of Marine recruiting in Florida.

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Phone Number Changes Go Into Effect March 4

A new telephone numbering system will be inaugurated in the South Bay — Funeral service will be Monday at the South Bay Baptist Church, according to Lenton Miller, 52, who died unexpectedly Saturday morning at his home here. Rev. John Cooper officiated. American Legion Post No. 161 was in charge. Burial was in Pine Woods Cemetery, Bean City and South Bay, Fla.

A resident of South Bay 25 years, Mr. Miller came here from Statesboro, Ga.

Mr. Miller, who was engaged in farming, leaves his widow, Mrs. Mattie Miller, and two daughters, Betty and Linda, also a son, Sam, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Higginbotham, South Bay, Mrs. B. F. Bowen, Register, Ga., and Mrs. James Hubbard, Opa Locka, and five brothers, Grady, Fred, O. C., and O. L. Miller, of South Bay; Clayton, Miller, Newark, O., and Coleman Miller, St. Louis, Mo.

Palibearers were Onel Walken, Gordon Bowen, M. J. Hardy, Henry Elfers, Jack Parker, and Bill Murray.

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WYman and the numeral 6 will be prefixed to present numbers.

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Plans For Pahokee Civic Building Gain Momentum

PAHOKEE — Plans for the proposed civic building on E. Main street and Lake avenue embracing a recreation center, library and Chamber of Commerce offices, gathered momentum this week at a meeting of the Chamber.

Three members were named to the building committee, which will hold its first meeting at 8 p.m. Jan. 12. The committee consists of: A. W. (Bill) Price, president; George Smathers, who will represent the Chamber; and Philip D. Dugan, who will represent the Post Office Department.

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DOES YOUR CAR THINK?

These days automobiles do just about everything, but so far they don't think for you. New safety features are considerable improvements, but they are no substitute for good judgment. New cars are built to be safe, but they possess the same old brains. And slow brains in fast cars make a bad combination.

During the winter months Florida highways are jammed with rolling sun-vacuators fleeing icy areas to the north. These months become the most dangerous of the year.

Drivers involved in accidents seldom blame themselves for what occurs. The conditions were the same, the other driver was at fault, the car developed some mechanical defect. In a great number of highway accidents, however, the driver was speeding. The speed limit had stopped for some strong refreshments, he was over-tired, or perhaps just plain judgment.

One of the contributing factors in highway accidents is the low physical and mental standards required of drivers. As a driver, an automobile in motion is a lethal weapon, and few drivers appreciate the destructive power of the projectile when it is driven at 50 miles an hour or 60 miles per hour and hitting a stationary object has the same effect as if it were dropped off a ten-story building onto a concrete plate.

Motorcycles, too, are involved in highway accidents, which claim the lives of more than 1,000 persons each year.

Is the brain quicker than the eye? Incidents are one third as many as accidents are due to speeding too fast under unfavorable conditions, it might be said the car quicker than the brain.

Pahokee Senior Class

To Give 'Drums of Death'

The "Drums of Death" has been selected by the Pahokee High School Senior Class which will be presented in the high school auditorium later this season, the date to be announced.

The play will be directed by Miss Barbara Howell, high school librarian, who also was director of the successful Junior Class play presented prior to the holidays.

Tryouts for selecting the cast from among the Seniors will be held by Miss Myatt on Jan. 12.

Lions Hold Meeting

SOUTH BAY—Regular meeting

of the South Bay Lions Club was held last night, it was announced by Meade Willits, secretary.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Arguments against "adequate" health care are based on an insulting conception of workers' declared a labor pamphlet, "Progress Report on Health Care in the United States."

Such argument is declared to be "illogical in that it assumes that workers should be responsible for their own health care."

It is hard to see where the "inruth" lies in assuming that an intelligent man would seek the best job he could find.

If workers are not to seek jobs, how are work and workers to be brought together? Presently, the answer is: Ask your leaders asking that? If so, they have given up all thought of freedom.

Surely it is too much to expect that workers will have no responsibility for finding jobs, nor indeed of working after they find them, but may sit at home and do nothing.

Workers, too, will subject themselves to the discipline necessary to continue abundant health.

If workers are not diligent in finding jobs and in being willing to change wherever they can improve our situation, we are going to continue to ride where we are and wait for Government to bring a job to us, and in any event to pay us whether we are productive or not.

Our system that has made America the envy of the world will lose the freedom to do what it can do if it becomes a static, unproductive and will become, to say the least, cartesian, if not indeed completely dead.

It is not the fault of the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

REP. DANTE FASCCELLI

(Miami, 4th District): Still in his first term, serves on two committees: Government Operations and Post Office and Civil Service.

He is a lawyer and his Committee has his eye on the Governor's job in Tallahassee — where he might end up some day.

REP. BOB SIKES

(Crestview, 3rd District): "He-Coon" or the Florida Delegation has served since 1948. His Appropriations Committee has his eye on the Governor's job in Tallahassee — where he might end up some day.

REP. D. SYD HERLONG

(Leesburg, 5th District): Only member from Florida ever to serve on the Ways and Means Committee. A lawyer and former judge. His adviser and counsel are sought by other members on all matters pertaining to his District.

REP. PAUL ROGERS

(Pt. Lauderdale, 6th District): Another "freshman" member. Rogers serves on the Public Works Committee and the Interior and the Insular Affairs. Is chairman of Indian Affairs subcommittee — concerned with all Indian problems — not just Florida's Seminoles.

REP. BILLY MATTHEWS

(Gainesville, 8th District): On the Agriculture Committee. His real name is "Billy" or "William" but Donald Ray. His chief project is the construction of a Veterans' Hospital on government land owned in Gainesville.

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Strange Facts About Polio



Join the MARCH OF DIMES
January 3-9

EVERGLADES
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Weekly Census

Jan. 3, 1956

Remaining:

Barbara Hewell, Robert Thomas, Leila Norwood, Stella Schulz, Thelma Holmes.

Admitted:

W. V. Unwin, Pahokee; Brenda Carter, Pahokee; Howard P. Pahokee; Frank Shinnecassy, Pahokee; Evelyn Hall, Pahokee; Carol Masser, Canal Point; Clelis Hand, Pahokee; S. G. Guthrie, Pahokee; Barbara Hewell, Canal Point; Stella Shinnecassy, Pahokee; Leila Norwood, Pahokee; Leila Norwood.

Discharged:

Howard Pugh, Brenda Carter, Clelis Hand, Carol Masser and daughter; Betty Dean Wilson and son; Evelyn Duncan and son; Frank Shaughnessy, I. S. Guthrie.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Earlin Wilson, of Okeechobee, announced the birth of a son, Keith Earlin, born Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masser, of Canal Point, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Sue, born Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, of Pahokee, announce the birth of a son, Michael Lee, born Dec. 30.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

BELLE GLADE — Assembly No. 1, Crestview, Florida, Girls for Girls held election of officers at Benevolent Hall.

Miss Alma Ann McClure, worthy advisor, presided over the meeting.

The following were elected: worthy advisor, Miss Wanda Brent; associate worthy advisor, Miss Alleen Hemphill; charity, Miss Mary Louise Scherle; hospital, Miss Jo Margaret Person; and faith, Miss Carol Allen.

Installation of these and the appointive officers for the ensuing term will be held on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at Benevolent Hall. The mother advisor for the coming year, and also the Rainbow Advisory Board will be installed at that time.

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It is not the fault of the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

FATHERS WILL BE HOSTS AT PTA MEETING MONDAY

BELLE GLADE — The fathers will take over the program at the January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held Monday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Hosts for the Fathers' Night program are Emil W. Guy, Carl Averill and Tom Chapel.

If parents are not to seek jobs,

how are work and workers to be brought together? Presently, the answer is: Ask your leaders asking that? If so, they have given up all thought of freedom.

Surely it is too much to expect that workers will have no responsibility for finding jobs, nor indeed of working after they find them, but may sit at home and do nothing.

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Officers Installed By OES

The officers of Belle Glade Chapter No. 197, O. E. S., were installed and appointed to serve for 1956, were installed last Thursday evening by Mrs. Essie Robison of Clewiston, past matron of Sun-gard Chapter No. 220, of Clewiston.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Winnie Roberts, worthy matron; William Wall, worthy patron; Mrs. Agnes Baker, associate matron; J. K. Baker, associate patr. Mrs. Evelyn Allen, secretary; Robert C. Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel D. Gruber, conductor; Mrs. Marjorie LeFils, associate conductor; Mrs. Hannah Knight, chaplain; Mrs. Tera Dell, marshal; Mrs. Hazel Parson, organizer; Mrs. Verna Gandy, recording; Ruth Mock, Ruthie, Mrs. Marietta McLendon, Esther; Mrs. Beula Simmons, Martha; Mrs. Eula Pennington, Electa; Mrs. Gladys McDonald, warden; and William Gruber, sentinel.

Mrs. Robinson was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy G. h. m., past matron of Pahokee Chapter No. 184, O. E. S., as installing organist; Mrs. Edna Barrat, past matron of Pahokee Chapter No. 184, O. E. S., and Mrs. Mary Schleicher, past matron of Belle Glade Chapter, as installing marshal.

Mrs. Louise Zumpf, retiring worthy matron, welcomed the new officers.

Mrs. Winnie Roberts, following the installation, spoke briefly on her aims for the coming year, and thanked all who had taken part in the evenings program. She presented gifts to the installing officers.

A short program, "Lights Out," was presented by the retiring officers, signifying the end of their year. The installation of the new officers followed.

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A coloring program was presented by Mrs. Martha Boynton, Mrs. Bernice Harrison, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Mary Wall, and Mrs. Pauline Boydston.

Following the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Louise Zumpf, Mrs. Pauline Boydston, and Mrs. Mabel Lutz.

The hall was decorated with attractive arrangements of gladioli and greens by Mrs. Abby Zumpf and her committee. The worthy matron also was presented with a bouquet of gladioli, and the other officers had small bouquets of gladioli.

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BELLE GLADE OFFICERS — New officers of Belle Glade Chapter No. 197, Order of Eastern Star, are shown here. Front row, R. J. Allen Jr., J. K. Baker, Mrs. Agnes Baker, Mrs. Winnie Roberts, William Wall. Mrs. Marjorie LeFils, Mrs. Hazel Parson and William Gruber. Back row, Mrs. Hannah Knight, Mrs. Gladys McDonald, Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Mrs. Ruth Mock, Mrs. Beula Simmons, Mrs. Verna Gandy, Mrs. Marietta McLendon, Mrs. Tera Dell and Mrs. Dorothy Gruber. Mrs. Eula Pennington was not present when the picture was taken.



NEW PAHOKEE OFFICERS — Here are the new officers of Pahokee Chapter No. 184, Order of Eastern Star. Front row, Mrs. Buena Rogers, Mrs. Peggy Sizemore, P. A. Sizemore, Mrs. Eleanor Holden, Velma Hall, Mrs. Angelia Sears, and Etta Mae Friend. Back row, O. H. Shepard, Mrs. Eleanor Bordesaux, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Judy Sapp, Mrs. Rachel Harrington, Mrs. Stella Sue Sears, Mrs. Marie Goodwin and H. G. Sears.

PERSONALS

BELLE GLADE CHOSEN

By MRS. ROBT. J. ALLEN, JR.
Telephone 3223

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald and children, Ann and Ricky, of Gainesville, were guests last week of the sunshines at the Experiment Station, at their home in the实验 Station. Also guests of the sunshines last week were their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown and children, Carol and Maurice Jr., of Lake Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kidder have had his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mollie as guests since last Friday. They left yesterday to return to their home in Jamestown, N.Y.

PAHOKEE - CANAL POINT
By MRS. A. H. SCRUGGS
Phone 3122

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsey have had their house guest their sister, Miss Mary Collier, of Prospect, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Collins acted as hostesses with an open house party at Christmas in honor of the class of '53, of which their son Lewis was a member. He is serving with the Armed Forces in the European Theatre and cannot be home for Christmas. Collier and his wife were served to a large number of classmates and their friends.

Mrs. Clara Maurer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bostwick, of Columbus, O., spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Maurer, accompanied by her parents, returned to

parents in Louis and Morgan counties, Ky. The Crawford's Christmas day celebration was interrupted by an appendectomy on his 19-year-old son. The sunshines he is and is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected. The Crawfords are back in Canal Point, resuming their school teaching duties.

Alfred Kahn spent last weekend with friends in West Palm Beach and attended the Orange Bowl game on Monday before coming home.

Pfc. Charles Sears was due to leave Berlin, Germany, Dec. 30, but will not leave in the U.S. around Jan. 10, according to word received here by his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pipkin and daughter, Barbara, and Jimmie Lee, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Pipkin in Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holden, Sr. of West Palm Beach, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holden and attended the OES installation services.

Mrs. Herman Dyess returned last week from Green Cove Springs accompanied by her daughter and children, Mrs. Ed Turner and children of Augusta, Ga. The Turners plan to leave today for their home in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford spent the holidays with their son, Carl Crawford, and his wife, Mrs. Carl Crawford, of the sunshines.

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Pahokee OES Seats Officers

Pahokee Chapter No. 184, O. E. S., installed new officers for the coming year recently in the Masonic Hall. Joe Cherry, associate matron; Mrs. Minter Collins, conductor; Mrs. Agnes Baker, associate conductor; Mrs. Hannah Knight, chaplain; Mrs. Tera Dell, marshal; Mrs. Hazel Parson, organizer; Mrs. Verna Gandy, recording; Ruth Mock, Ruthie, Mrs. Marietta McLendon, Esther; Mrs. Beula Simmons, Martha; Mrs. Eula Pennington, Electa; Mrs. Gladys McDonald, warden; and William Gruber, sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Collins and daughter, Miss Corrine, entertained at their home Dec. 19 with a party. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by a large number of young people home for the holidays.

Eleanor Holden was installed as worthy matron and was escorted to the East by her son, Tommy. She was presented an armband bouquet by her daughter, Sally.

Perry Sizemore was installed as worthy patron and was escorted to the East by his wife, Peggy. Linda Sizemore sang accompanied by guitar.

Other officers installed: Rachel Harrington, associate matron; H. G. Rogers, associate patron; Hulda Wilson, secretary; Edna Barrat, treasurer; Judy Sapp, conductor; Velma Hall, associate conductor; Ruth Meredith, chaplain; Peggy Sizemore, marshal; Dorothy Graham, organist; Marie Goodwin, Adele Eleanore Pickren, Ruthie, Angeline, Mrs. Edna Barrat, Mrs. Linda Sizemore, Mrs. Eleanor Holden, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Judy Sapp, Mrs. Rachel Harrington, Mrs. Stella Sue Sears, Mrs. Marie Goodwin and H. G. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austing, Lake Park, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffries.

Ed Leathem and Mrs. Ila Walsh were called to Lake Park to attend the funeral of their grandmother Tuesday.

A group attended an association meeting of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church in Clewiston with association Superintendant George Alderman, Moore Haven, presiding.

The Brotherhood of the South Bay Baptist Church held a fish fry Thursday evening with the ladies of the church attending. Rev. W. U. Malcolm of Belle Glade Baptist Church was guest speaker.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Denning and son Gregory of Berthoud, Colo. were weekend guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Davis and John Davis, all of Ashburn, Ga., and Robert and Mrs. John L. Evans, en route to Miami for the Orange Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis and daughter, Miss Corrine, of Tallahassee, Monday. En route home from the Orange Bowl game they were joined by Mrs. Laura J. Crow, who will spend some time with them in Tallahassee.

J. R. Brown, Ashburn, Ga., returned home after a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Evans, in Miami Monday.

Bryant Turner, Blakey, Ga., returned home Tuesday from a stay with his niece, Mrs. Marvin Davis and family. Mrs. Turner remained in South Bay for a long visit.

J. C. and Gordon Bowen were notified of the death of their son, Billie Lee, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1955, in Atlanta, Ga., who was killed in an automobile accident. They left South Bay Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

Pete Moulton and Kenneth Moulton of Donaldsonville, Ga., were called to South Bay by the illness of their father, Tom Moulton, who is visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Green, Miami, had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Green of South Bay, this weekend.

Daphne and Betty Lou Henderson returned home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Sanibel Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cline and son were visited Tuesday by Trooper W. L. Sutton, Ft. Myers, and Trooper Watkins, Daytona.

AE3 Thomas A. Williams, wife and son, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Williams, his mother, in South Bay.

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The sermons will discuss the history of the church and the Methodist Church will answer such questions as what makes the Methodist Church different from other denominations, what is the meaning of the church vows, what happens by sprinkling and similar subjects.

The Vesper Choir will present special music each night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BIBLE CLASSES TO OPEN

Dr. W. T. Forsee will teach the first session of the Bible Study entitled, "Teachings of Jesus" on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, and will continue each Monday evening during January. The sessions will begin at 8 p.m. with a break for refreshments.

Beginning this month, the younger choirs of the church will appear on Sunday evening service once each month. The choir will sing on the second Sunday evening, the Cherub choir will appear on the third Sunday evening, and on the fourth Sunday of each month the Carol Choir will sing.

Classes for those interested in playing hymns, and in playing for congregational singing will begin Monday at 3:30 p.m. This will be geared especially for the piano at the Sunday School department of the Training Union, it will not be for beginners.

This Sunday, the church welcomes its pastor, Rev. U. W. Malcolm, back to the pulpit. The Malcolms spent the Christmas vacation in their son's home, Texas and Oklahoma, and visited friends in Mississippi. Rev. Malcolm's sermon topics for Sunday will be, "A Life for God," and "A Life of Obedience."

Edwin Best, Training Union director, will present diplomas on Sunday evening to those who completed the Training Union. He will challenge those receiving diplomas to complete the seals which made the diplomas complete.

BELLE GLADE EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANS ELECTION

Construction Is Under Way

Construction has been started on the worship building of the Glades Jewish Community, it was announced by Al Multach, chairman of the building committee.

The piles were driven last week and the foundation is nearing completion, Multach said.

Mrs. Dave Lee, president of the ladies auxiliary, announced that the first meeting of the new year will be held on the 15th of January at the home of Mrs. Wall Chosen. All members of the auxiliary have been urged to attend. Sunday School will be resumed at 10 a.m. Sunday with services to be held at the American Club. All students have been asked to be present since work books will be distributed.

Episcopal Presbytery Church Circles Are Active

The circles of the Everglades Presbytery Church, Belle Glade met Tuesday. Circle met in the evening with Mrs. Edward Browning with 10 present.

Mrs. David Motes gave the "Aphraim and Sarah" study on "At the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow is one of St. Paul's strongest statements on the divinity of Christ." The preacher added that the whole New Testament assumes that Christ is divine.

He gave as examples that to ask in the name of Jesus is an assertion of His Godhead, to give a cup of water in His name, and to gain entry into His home.

These statements could be rank blasphemy coming from a mere human being.

The series of sermons on the Creed will be continued next Sunday by Father Petrie when he will preach on "How 'Jesus' Jesus" as a part of the article "Jesus Christ, His son, Our Lord."

Bible Study Week Opens

Sunday At Baptist Church

PAHOKEE—January Bible Study Week will be observed at the First Baptist Church here beginning Sunday. The entire congregation will join in the study of the "Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew 5 and 7.

Rev. James E. Bird, pastor, will direct the study. Sunday School will be in charge Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Leo Edelstein has prepared a book study entitled, "The Teachings of Jesus," which also will be used. Classes begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Worship Building

Construction Is Under Way

The devotional Bible study on "The Christian in Civilization" was given by Mrs. Clara Giedhill, and Mrs. W. K. Whitlock gave the "To Talk About" on "Being a Christian in Attitudes and Actions." There were 10 members and two visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kilpatrick of Christmas, met her in Orlando and drove her to Pahokee. Mrs. Kilpatrick reported both Mr. J. D. of Pahokee and Merle, of Indianapolis, were ill during her visit, but were improving and should soon be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mill and wife of Runyon recently visited friends in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor were recent visitors with his parents and Mrs. and Mr. Taylor, in Fayetteville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl N. Mindlin and daughter Cindy spent New Year's day with her father, A. Q. Howell, and Joe Cherry.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlen Sears and baby daughter have been the house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Sears Sr., who

left that week for Memphis, and Mrs. Sears and baby plan to visit her parents while he is investigating a location for his optometrist office.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham attended the football game in the Orange Bowl on New Year's day in Miami.

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Chosen Post Office Is Discontinued

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approximately \$21,500 in annual and overall savings of approximately \$4,700 will be effected if the office is discontinued.

This \$4,700 saving, Chosen residents feel, incongruous to say the least, compared with the billions of dollars that are being poured down the drain for foreign aid, never to return.

I. W. West was the first and only postmaster of the Chosen office. His wife, Edna, worked with him for the last 10½ years. Together, they sold \$100,000 worth of money orders and \$2,500 worth of stamps a year to the people of Chosen.

The Chosen people, however, will find it necessary to make the three-mile round trip to Belle Glade for this service. Many have no means of transportation, which means that discontinuance of the Chosen office will work a definite hardship on them.

As Mrs. Winnie said, "Losing the post office is like losing an old friend. It's just like we've gone to a funeral."

1956 Auto License Tags On Sale In Glades Area

New Florida auto license plates now are on sale in the Glades area. Deadline for buying new tags is Feb. 20.

The 1956 plates, with white numerals on a dark blue background, are on sale as follows:

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce in Belle Glade, with Mrs. Edward Young in charge of sales.

Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Pahokee City Hall, with Patsy Batchelor in charge.

Rev. J. E. Boyd To Preside At Evangelistic Conference

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pahokee, will preside over the Wednesday night evangelistic conference to be held Tuesday through Thursday at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

Speakers will include Dr. Fred Brink, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Key West; Leo Eddleman, president of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., and Dr. C. Y. Dossey, of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

Blue Crutch Day Planned Saturday

Palm Beach county's annual March of Dimes campaign swung away this week with the first major fund raising event set for Saturday when Blue Crutch Day will be held throughout the country.

Heading the drive this year, to raise funds for treatment of county polio patients and to help those still suffering, is H. Elmo Robinson, campaign chairman, and Kenneth Foster, vice chairman.

Campaign officials stated the drive for the Glades March of Dimes committee will be announced this week.

Robinson said volunteers are being sought for two major events:

Highway Patrol Has Busy Month

TALLAHASSEE — Troop E of the Florida Highway Patrol, which operates in Palm Beach, Dade, Broward, Indian River, Martin, Monroe, Okeechobee and Lake counties, has investigated 3,491 traffic accidents in November, latest figures show.

Accidents investigated resulted in 87 fatalities and injury to 1,728 persons.

On the road, patrols patrolled and hours worked showed a slight increase over the same month a year ago.

The driver's license division had given 26 per cent more examinations, 33,992, and 33 per cent, or 160,620, failed.

Gas Tax Nets \$89,745 In PALM BEACH COUNTY

Palm Beach county received \$10,745.92 in gasoline tax funds in November, which is reported by Ray E. Green state controller.

The money will go for road bonds or road building purposes.

Gasoline sales for the state totalled \$10,94,260 for the month. The collected was \$7,213,805.26, or approximately \$767,000 more than the same month in 1954.

Basil Todd Now Affiliated With Clewiston Auto Firm

PAHOKEE — Basil Todd, Pahokee, has been named sales representative in the Glades area for Beck Motors, Clewiston, Chrysler and Plymouth auto dealers.

A native of Pahokee, Todd previously was a salesman for Lake Buick, Belle Glade, the last two years.

PERSONALS

LAKE HARBOR

Parents were more than glad to see the third of January arrive — peaceful days ahead with the children in school and life back to normal once more.

Leiland Plank, who has just finished boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., has returned to Newport, R. I., after a 10-day visit with his parents, family, and friends. He will be aboard the USS Dealy, a destroyer escort. Leiland arrived on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Keller and daughters of Bradenton were visitors at the R. O. Plank residence during the holidays. The Kellers are former residents.

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